THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.27391 OF 2006

ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed aggrieved by the alleged inaction on the part of the respondents 1 to 3 in restraining respondents 4 to 12 herein from drawing toddy by tapping the trees within the area of operation of the petitioner-Society.

It is alleged that respondents 4 to 12 herein are no longer the members of the petitioner-Society and, therefore, they are not entitled to draw the toddy. In spite of the fact that the petitioner-Society has made a representation dated 22.3.2006, sent by registered post, the 1st respondent failed to take any action against respondents 4 to 12. Hence, this writ petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise appearing for respondents 1 to 3 and having regard to the fact that the representation made by the petitioner-Society is pending before respondents 1 to 3, without expressing any opinion as to the allegations made by the petitioner-Society, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the objections raised by the petitioner-Society in their representation dated 22.3.2006, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity to respondents 4 to 12 to rebut the allegations made by the petitioner-Society. Such exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

(G. ROHINI).

2nd January, 2007.
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Between:

Konaki Toddy Tappers Co.operative Society,
Konaki village, Piduguralla Mandal,
Guntur district, represented by its President
Yadavalli Srinivasa Rao. .. Petitioner.

And

The Superintendent, Prohibition and Excise,
Guntur, Guntur district and others. .. Respondents.